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In response to the office action mailed March 26, 2002, Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims

Claims 25, 26, 28, 30, 31, and 33 have been amended as follows.

B' 25. (Amended) A pouch for use in preparing coffee in a coffee machine having a well section configured to receive the pouch therein, the well section including a bottom with a plurality of radially extending, channel-shaped grooves, comprising:

said pouch being formed from filter paper and holding coffee grounds;

said pouch having a pill-shaped central portion, said central portion being surrounded by a flat annular sealing portion, and the central portion of said pouch is configured to rest on the bottom of the well section whereby, during use, water fed to the top of the pouch can only flow out of the pouch where the pouch does not contact the bottom.

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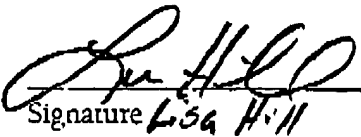
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